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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **ALL** the questions

QUESTION 1
a) Briefly, in about three sentences, differentiate between Governance and Management.
                                                                                          (9)

b) State clearly, the type of individuals that the Lesotho Library Association (LLA) mainly attracts membership from, who should join by paying membership fees?   (5)

c) Mention the professional international body of which LLA is paying fee as a member. (5)

d) Mention another institution in Lesotho, that is a member to the same professional international body.   (5) **[24]**

QUESTION 2
a) Mention any six qualities which a good leader should possess and demonstrate.   (12)
b) Give any two reasons why a senior library leader should ordinarily and normally delegate queries from junior staff member to relevant managers instead of directly handling those queries in the first place.   (12) **[24]**

QUESTION 3
   a) IFLA boasts that it is well governed since it mainly and clearly spells out the following, amongst some of its tenets:
   i)   Vision and mission
   ii)   General Assembly
   iii)   Governing Board
   iv)   Professional Committees
   v)   Regional structure
   vi)   Elections
   vii)   Statutes, Regulations, Rules of Procedure
   viii)   Policies
   b) Choosing any four from the above aspects, discuss what each means and how each of the chosen four tenets defines IFLA's good governance.   **[24]**

QUESTION 4

a) In one sentence, compare the LLA's governance with that of IFLA in terms of a General Assembly. (7)

b) In one sentence, compare the NUL's Library's governance with IFLA's governance in terms of a Governing Board. (7)

c) Mention one reason why a chief librarian as representing an employer should allow library staff as employees, to join trade unions. (7)

d) Describe and justify any one cross-cutting issue that is a global concern, which a library manager/leader should practically consider in library governance and leadership. (7)

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